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1. A Chinese government employee concerned with irrigation projects, on being discharged as part of the Communist economy program, was ordered to sign a statement that he was voluntarily resigning to return to the country to take up productive work. When he refused he was forced to stand for sixteen hours and was questioned hourly until he finally consented.
2. Other persons being discharged are required to make the same statement verbally or their severance pay is withheld.

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